

H-2A Agricultural Clearance Order
Form ETA-790A
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A. Job Offer Information

1. Job Title * Farmworker/Laborer							
2. Workers Needed *		a. Total	b. H-2A Workers	Period of Intended Employment			
		69	69	3. First Date * 9/4/2023		4. Last Date * 11/4/2023	
5. Will this job generally require the worker to be on-call 24 hours a day and 7 days a week? * If "Yes", proceed to question 8. If "No", complete questions 6 and 7 below.						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
6. Anticipated days and hours of work per week (an entry is required for each box below) *						7. Hourly Work Schedule *	
40	a. Total Hours	7	c. Monday	7	e. Wednesday	7	g. Friday
0	b. Sunday	7	d. Tuesday	7	f. Thursday	5	h. Saturday
						a. 7 : 00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
						b. 3 : 00 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	
Temporary Agricultural Services and Wage Offer Information							
8a. Job Duties - Description of the specific services or labor to be performed. * (Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed.)							
See Addendum C							
8b. Wage Offer *		8c. Per *		8d. Piece Rate Offer \$		8e. Piece Rate Units / Estimated Hourly Rate / Special Pay Information \$	
\$ 17 . 34		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOUR <input type="checkbox"/> MONTH		\$ 19 . 00		ROME & JONAGOLD APPLE HAND HARVEST - per 18 bushel bin harvested. Piece rates are minimum and may change during season or hourly rates may be offered. Employer guarantees worker payment not less than state's AEWR hourly rate for each hour worked.	
9. Is a completed Addendum A providing additional information on the crops or agricultural activities to be performed and wage offers attached to this job offer? *						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
10. Frequency of Pay: * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>N/A</u>							
11. State all deduction(s) from pay and, if known, the amount(s). * (Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed.)							
See Addendum C							

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B. Minimum Job Qualifications/Requirements

1. Education: minimum U.S. diploma/degree required. *			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> High School/GED <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> Master's or higher <input type="checkbox"/> Other degree (JD, MD, etc.)			
2. Work Experience: number of <u>months</u> required. *		2	3. Training: number of <u>months</u> required. * 0
4. Basic Job Requirements (check all that apply) §			
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Certification/license requirements		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Exposure to extreme temperatures	
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Driver requirements		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Extensive pushing or pulling	
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Criminal background check		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Extensive sitting or walking	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. Drug screen		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i. Frequent stooping or bending over	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Lifting requirement <u>75</u> lbs.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> j. Repetitive movements	
5a. Supervision: does this position supervise the work of other employees? *		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5b. If "Yes" to question 5a, enter the number of employees worker will supervise. §
6. Additional Information Regarding Job Qualifications/Requirements. * (Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed. If no additional skills or requirements, enter " NONE " below) See Addendum C			

C. Place of Employment Information

1. Place of Employment Address/Location *			
9140 Kenowa Ave			
2. City *	3. State *	4. Postal Code *	5. County *
Sparta	Michigan	49345	Kent
6. Additional Place of Employment Information. (If no additional information, enter " NONE " below) *			
NONE.			
7. Is a completed Addendum B providing additional information on the places of employment and/or agricultural businesses who will employ workers, or to whom the employer will be providing workers, attached to this job order? *			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

D. Housing Information

1. Housing Address/Location *			
9140 Kenowa Ave			
2. City *	3. State *	4. Postal Code *	5. County *
Sparta	Michigan	49345	Kent
6. Type of Housing (check only one) *		7. Total Units *	8. Total Occupancy *
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employer-provided (including mobile or range) <input type="checkbox"/> Rental or public		11	70
9. Identify the entity that determined the housing met all applicable standards: *			
<input type="checkbox"/> Local authority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWA <input type="checkbox"/> Other State authority <input type="checkbox"/> Federal authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
10. Additional Housing Information. (If no additional information, enter " NONE " below) *			
See Addendum C for additional housing terms & conditions.			
11. Is a completed Addendum B providing additional information on housing that will be provided to workers attached to this job order? *			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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E. Provision of Meals

1. Describe how the employer will provide each worker with three meals per day or furnish free and convenient cooking and kitchen facilities. *

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Employer furnishes cooking facilities, utilities and utensils at no cost to worker occupying Employer provided housing. Worker purchases food and prepares meals. Employer offers no cost transportation to worker at least once a week to stores for food and other items.

2. The employer: *

☒ **WILL NOT** charge workers for meals.

☐ **WILL** charge each worker for meals at \$. per day, if meals are provided.

F. Transportation and Daily Subsistence

1. Describe the terms and arrangements for daily transportation the employer will provide to workers. *

(Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed.)

For workers eligible for housing benefit, Employer offers transportation between Employer-provided housing and worksite at no cost to the worker. Employer utilizes passenger vehicles and vans, up to 15 passenger capacity.

2. Describe the terms and arrangements for providing workers with transportation (a) to the place of employment (i.e., inbound) and (b) from the place of employment (i.e., outbound). *

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See Addendum C

3. During the travel described in Item 2, the employer will pay for or reimburse daily meals by providing each worker *

a. no less than

\$ 15 . 46

per day *

b. no more than

\$ 59 . 00

per day with receipts

G. Referral and Hiring Instructions



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1. Explain how prospective applicants may be considered for employment under this job order, including verifiable contact information for the employer (or the employer's authorized hiring representative), methods of contact, and the days and hours applicants will be considered for the job opportunity. *

(Please begin response on this form and use Addendum C if additional space is needed.)

Employer accepts referrals from any source. Candidates are encouraged to register at nearest employment office (i.e. Michigan Works!), to receive terms and conditions of employment. To find the nearest Michigan works office search <https://www.michiganworks.org> or call 1-800-285-9675. Applicants should apply for job opportunity at nearest SWA office. (20 CFR 655.152(j)). SWA advises applicants of material terms and conditions of employment, and only refers applicants for employment if applicant confirms he or she is qualified, able, willing, and available for employment. (20 CFR 655.155). SWA refers applicants to employer, via email at hiring@joeraschorchards.com. Candidates may call employer at 616-887-1457, for interview during hours listed below. Employer makes hiring decision upon verification of employment qualifications. Interview Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM 1:30 PM

Employer will not employ undocumented or fraudulently documented workers. Upon hiring and by end of third work day, workers must present original document(s) to establish identity and employment eligibility required by INA to continue employment.

Employer is enrolled in E-Verify and will verify employment eligibility of all employees after hire.

Candidates should check with Employer one week prior to contract start date to confirm no changes to job opportunity. Candidates referred by employment office (i.e. Michigan Works!) should check with employment office 9 days and no later than 5 days prior to date of need to preserve rights under 20CFR653.501(d)(4).

Employer is equal opportunity employer and agrees to comply with assurance at 20 CFR 655.135

Employer will notify Local Office or State agency if employment terms and conditions change due to factors including crop, weather, or recruitment conditions. Work Agreement terms may be changed upon posted notice to workers and ETA Regional Administrator approval.

2. Telephone Number to Apply *
+1 (616) 887-1457

3. Extension §
N/A

4. Email Address to Apply *
hiring@joeraschorchards.com

5. Website Address (URL) to Apply *
N/A

H. Additional Material Terms and Conditions of the Job Offer

1. Is a completed **Addendum C** providing additional information about the material terms, conditions, and benefits (monetary and non-monetary) that will be provided by the employer attached to this job order? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

I. Conditions of Employment and Assurances for H-2A Agricultural Clearance Orders

By virtue of my signature below, I **HEREBY CERTIFY** my knowledge of and compliance with applicable Federal, State, and local employment-related laws and regulations, including employment-related health and safety laws, and certify the following conditions of employment:

- JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Employer assures that the job opportunity identified in this clearance order (hereinafter also referred to as the "job order") is a full-time temporary position being placed with the SWA in connection with an *H-2A Application for Temporary Employment Certification* for H-2A workers and this clearance order satisfies the requirements for agricultural clearance orders in 20 CFR part 653, subpart F and the requirements set forth in 20 CFR 655, subpart B. This job opportunity offers U.S. workers no less than the same benefits, wages, and working conditions that the employer is offering, intends to offer, or will provide to H-2A workers and complies with the requirements at 20 CFR part 655, subpart B. The job opportunity is open to any qualified U.S. worker regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, handicap, or citizenship.
- NO STRIKE, LOCKOUT, OR WORK STOPPAGE:** Employer assures that this job opportunity, including all places of employment for which the employer is requesting temporary agricultural labor certification does not currently have workers on strike or being locked out in the course of a labor dispute. 20 CFR 655.135(b).
- HOUSING FOR WORKERS:** Employer agrees to provide or secure housing for the H-2A workers and those workers in corresponding employment who are not reasonably able to return to their residence at the end of the work day. That housing complies with the applicable local, State, and/or Federal standards and is sufficient to house the specified number of workers requested through the clearance system. The employer will provide the housing without charge to the worker. Any charges for rental housing will be paid directly by the employer to the owner or operator of the housing. If public accommodations or public housing are provided to workers, the employer agrees to pay all housing-related charges directly to the housing's management. The employer agrees that charges in the form of deposits for bedding or other similar incidentals related to housing (e.g., utilities) must not be levied upon workers. However, the employer may require workers to reimburse them for damage caused to housing by the individual worker(s) found to have been responsible for damage which is not the result of normal wear and tear related to habitation. When it is the prevailing practice in the area of intended employment and the occupation to provide family housing, the employer agrees to provide family housing at no cost to workers with families who request it. 20 CFR 655.122(d), 653.501(c)(3)(vi).
Request for Conditional Access to Intrastate or Interstate Clearance System: Employer assures that the housing disclosed on this clearance order will be in full compliance with all applicable local, State, and/or Federal standards at least 20 calendar days before the housing is to be occupied. 20 CFR 653.502(a)(3). The Certifying Officer will not certify the application until the employer provides evidence that housing has been inspected and approved or, in the case of rental or public accommodations, is otherwise in full compliance.
- WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE:** Employer agrees to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage in compliance with State law covering injury and disease arising out of and in the course of the worker's employment. If the type of employment for which the certification is sought is not covered by or is exempt from the State's workers' compensation law, the employer agrees to provide, at no cost to the worker, insurance covering injury and disease arising out of and in the course of the worker's employment that will provide benefits at least equal to those provided under the State workers' compensation law for other comparable employment. 20 CFR 655.122(e).
- EMPLOYER-PROVIDED TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT:** Employer agrees to provide to the worker, without charge or deposit charge, all tools, supplies, and equipment required to perform the duties assigned. 20 CFR 655.122(f), .210(d), or .302(c).



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6. **MEALS:** Employer agrees to provide each worker with three meals a day or furnish free and convenient cooking and kitchen facilities to the workers that will enable the workers to prepare their own meals. Where the employer provides the meals, the job offer will state the charge, if any, to the worker for such meals. The amount of meal charges is governed by 20 CFR 655.173. 20 CFR 655.122(g). When a charge or deduction for the cost of meals would bring the worker's wage below the minimum wage set by the FLSA at 29 U.S.C. 206, the charge or deduction must meet the requirements of 29 U.S.C. 203(m) of the FLSA, including the recordkeeping requirements found at 29 CFR 516.27.

For workers engaged in the herding or production of livestock on the range, the employer agrees to provide each worker, without charge or deposit charge, (1) either three sufficient meals a day, or free and convenient cooking facilities and adequate provision of food to enable the worker to prepare his own meals. To be sufficient or adequate, the meals or food provided must include a daily source of protein, vitamins, and minerals; and (2) adequate potable water, or water that can be easily rendered potable and the means to do so. 20 CFR 655.210(e).

7. **TRANSPORTATION AND DAILY SUBSISTENCE:** Employer agrees to provide the following transportation and daily subsistence benefits to eligible workers.

A. *Transportation to Place of Employment (Inbound)*

If the worker completes 50 percent of the work contract period, and the employer did not directly provide such transportation or subsistence or otherwise has not yet paid the worker for such transportation or subsistence costs, the employer agrees to reimburse the worker for reasonable costs incurred by the worker for transportation and daily subsistence from the place from which the worker came to work for the employer to the employer's place of employment, whether in the U.S. or abroad. The amount of the transportation payment must be no less (and is not required to be more) than the most economical and reasonable common carrier transportation charges for the distances involved. The amount the employer will pay for daily subsistence expenses are those amounts disclosed in this clearance order, which are at least as much as the employer would charge the worker for providing the worker with three meals a day during employment (if applicable), but in no event will be less than the amount permitted under 20 CFR 655.173(a). The employer understands that the Fair Labor Standards Act applies independently of the H-2A requirements and imposes obligations on employers regarding payment of wages. 20 CFR 655.122(h)(1).

B. *Transportation from Place of Employment (Outbound)*

If the worker completes the work contract period, or is terminated without cause, and the worker has no immediate subsequent H-2A employment, the employer agrees to provide or pay for the worker's transportation and daily subsistence from the place of employment to the place from which the worker, disregarding intervening employment, departed to work for the employer. Return transportation will not be provided to workers who voluntarily abandon employment before the end of the work contract period, or who are terminated for cause, if the employer follows the notification requirements in 20 CFR 655.122(n).

If the worker has contracted with a subsequent employer who has not agreed in such work contract to provide or pay for the worker's transportation and daily subsistence expenses from the employer's place of employment to such subsequent employer's place of employment, the employer must provide for such expenses. If the worker has contracted with a subsequent employer who has agreed in such work contract to provide or pay for the worker's transportation and daily subsistence expenses from the employer's place of employment to such subsequent employer's place of employment, the subsequent employer must provide or pay for such expenses.

The employer is not relieved of its obligation to provide or pay for return transportation and subsistence if an H-2A worker is displaced as a result of the employer's compliance with the employer's obligation to hire U.S. workers who apply or are referred after the employer's date of need during the recruitment period set out in 20 CFR 655.135(d). 20 CFR 655.122(h)(2).

C. *Daily Transportation*

Employer agrees to provide transportation between housing provided or secured by the employer and the employer's place(s) of employment at no cost to the worker. 20 CFR 655.122(h)(3).

D. *Compliance with Transportation Standards*

Employer assures that all employer-provided transportation will comply with all applicable Federal, State, or local laws and regulations. Employer agrees to provide, at a minimum, the same transportation safety standards, driver licensure, and vehicle insurance as required under 29 U.S.C. 1841 and 29 CFR 500.104 or 500.105 and 29 CFR 500.120 to 500.128. If workers' compensation is used to cover transportation, in lieu of vehicle insurance, the employer will ensure that such workers' compensation covers all travel or that vehicle insurance exists to provide coverage for travel not covered by workers' compensation. Employer agrees to have property damage insurance. 20 CFR 655.122(h)(4).

8. **THREE-FOURTHS GUARANTEE:** Employer agrees to offer the worker employment for a total number of work hours equal to at least three-fourths of the workdays of the total period beginning with the first workday after the arrival of the worker at the place of employment or the advertised contractual first date of need, whichever is later, and ending on the expiration date specified in the work contract or in its extensions, if any. 20 CFR 655.122(i).

The employer may offer the worker more than the specified hours of work on a single workday. For purposes of meeting the three-fourths guarantee, the worker will not be required to work for more than the number of hours specified in the job order for a workday, or on the worker's Sabbath or Federal holidays. If, during the total work contract period, the employer affords the U.S. or H-2A worker less employment than that required under this guarantee, the employer will pay such worker the amount the worker would have earned had the worker, in fact, worked for the guaranteed number of days. An employer will not be considered to have met the work guarantee if the employer has merely offered work on three-fourths of the workdays if each workday did not consist of a full number of hours of work time as specified in the job order. All hours of work actually performed may be counted by the employer in calculating whether the period of guaranteed employment has been met. Any hours the worker fails to work, up to a maximum of the number of hours specified in the job order for a workday, when the worker has been offered an opportunity to work, and all hours of work actually performed (including voluntary work over 8 hours in a workday or on the worker's Sabbath or Federal holidays), may be counted by the employer in calculating whether the period of guaranteed employment has been met. 20 CFR 655.122(i).

If the worker is paid on a piece rate basis, the employer agrees to use the worker's average hourly piece rate earnings or the required hourly wage rate, whichever is higher, to calculate the amount due under the three-fourths guarantee. 20 CFR 655.122(i).



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If the worker voluntarily abandons employment before the end of the period of employment set forth in the job order, or is terminated for cause, and the employer follows the notification requirements in 20 CFR 655.122(n), the worker is not entitled to the three-fourths guarantee. The employer is not liable for payment of the three-fourths guarantee to an H-2A worker whom the Department of Labor certifies is displaced due to the employer's requirement to hire qualified and available U.S. workers during the recruitment period set out in 20 CFR 655.135(d), which lasts until 50 percent of the period of the work contract has elapsed (50 percent rule). 20 CFR 655.122(i).

Important Note: In circumstances where the work contract is terminated due to contract impossibility under 20 CFR 655.122(o), the three-fourths guarantee period ends on the date of termination.

9. **EARNINGS RECORDS:** Employer agrees to keep accurate and adequate records with respect to the workers' earnings at the place or places of employment, or at one or more established central recordkeeping offices where such records are customarily maintained. The records must include each worker's permanent address, and, when available, permanent email address, and phone number(s). All records must be available for inspection and transcription by the Department of Labor or a duly authorized and designated representative, and by the worker and representatives designated by the worker as evidenced by appropriate documentation. Where the records are maintained at a central recordkeeping office, other than in the place or places of employment, such records must be made available for inspection and copying within 72 hours following notice from the Department of Labor, or a duly authorized and designated representative, and by the worker and designated representatives. The content of earnings records must meet all regulatory requirements and be retained by the employer for a period of not less than 3 years after the date of certification by the Department of Labor. 20 CFR 655.122(j).

10. **HOURS AND EARNINGS STATEMENTS:** Employer agrees to furnish to the worker on or before each payday in one or more written statements the following information: (1) the worker's total earnings for the pay period; (2) the worker's hourly rate and/or piece rate of pay; (3) the hours of employment offered to the worker (showing offers in accordance with the three-fourths guarantee as determined in 20 CFR 655.122(i), separate from any hours offered over and above the guarantee); (4) the hours actually worked by the worker; (5) an itemization of all deductions made from the worker's wages; (6) if piece rates are used, the units produced daily; (7) beginning and ending dates of the pay period; and (8) the employer's name, address and FEIN. 20 CFR 655.122(k).

For workers engaged in the herding or production of livestock on the range, the employer is exempt from recording and furnishing the hours actually worked each day, the time the worker begins and ends each workday, as well as the nature and amount of work performed, but otherwise must comply with the earnings records and hours and earnings statement requirements set out in 20 CFR 655.122(j) and (k). The employer agrees to keep daily records indicating whether the site of the employee's work was on the range or off the range. If the employer prorates a worker's wage because of the worker's voluntary absence for personal reasons, it must also keep a record of the reason for the worker's absence. 20 CFR 655.210(f).

11. **RATES OF PAY:** The employer agrees that it will offer, advertise in its recruitment, and pay at least the Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR), a prevailing wage rate, the agreed-upon collective bargaining rate, the Federal minimum wage, or the State minimum wage, whichever is highest, for every hour or portion thereof worked during a pay period. If the offered wage(s) disclosed in this clearance order is/are based on commission, bonuses, or other incentives, the employer guarantees the wage paid on a weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly basis will equal or exceed the AEWR, prevailing wage rate, Federal minimum wage, State minimum wage, or any agreed-upon collective bargaining rate, whichever is highest. If the applicable AEWR or prevailing wage is adjusted during the contract period, and that new rate is higher than the highest of the AEWR, the prevailing wage, the collective bargaining rate, the Federal minimum wage, or the State minimum wage, the employer will increase the pay of all employees in the same occupation to the higher rate no later than the effective date of the adjustment. If the new AEWR or prevailing wage is lower than the rate guaranteed on this job order, the employer will continue to pay at least the rate guaranteed on this job order.

If the worker is paid on a piece rate basis, the piece rate must be no less than the prevailing piece rate for the crop activity or agricultural activity and, if applicable, a distinct work task or tasks performed in that activity in the geographic area, if one has been issued. At the end of the pay period, if the piece rate does not result in average hourly piece rate earnings during the pay period at least equal to the amount the worker would have earned had the worker been paid at the appropriate hourly rate, the employer agrees to supplement the worker's pay at that time so that the worker's earnings are at least as much as the worker would have earned during the pay period if the worker had instead been paid at the appropriate hourly wage rate for each hour worked. 20 CFR 655.120, 655.122(l).

For workers engaged in the herding or production of livestock on the range, the employer agrees to pay the worker at least the monthly AEWR, the agreed-upon collective bargaining wage, or the applicable minimum wage imposed by Federal or State law or judicial action, in effect at the time work is performed, whichever is highest, for every month of the job order period or portion thereof. If the offered wage disclosed in this clearance order is based on commissions, bonuses, or other incentives, the employer guarantees that the wage paid will equal or exceed the monthly AEWR, the agreed-upon collective bargaining wage, or the applicable minimum wage imposed by Federal or State law or judicial action, whichever is highest, and will be paid to each worker free and clear without any unauthorized deductions. The employer may prorate the wage for the initial and final pay periods of the job order period if its pay period does not match the beginning or ending dates of the job order. The employer also may prorate the wage if an employee is voluntarily unavailable to work for personal reasons. 20 CFR 655.210(g).

12. **FREQUENCY OF PAY:** Employer agrees to pay workers when due based on the frequency disclosed in this clearance order. 20 CFR 655.122(m).
13. **ABANDONMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OR TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** If a worker voluntarily abandons employment before the end of the contract period, or is terminated for cause, the employer is not responsible for providing or paying for the subsequent transportation and subsistence expenses of that worker, and that worker is not entitled to the three-fourths guarantee, if the employer notifies the U.S. Department of Labor and, if applicable, the Department of Homeland Security, in writing or by any other method specified by the Department of Labor or the Department of Homeland Security in the *Federal Register*, not later than 2 working days after the abandonment or termination occurs. A worker will be deemed to have abandoned the work contract after the worker fails to show up for work at the regularly scheduled time for 5 consecutive work days without the consent of the employer. 20 CFR 655.122(n).
14. **CONTRACT IMPOSSIBILITY:** The work contract may be terminated before the end date of work specified in the work contract if the services of the workers are no longer required for reasons beyond the control of the employer due to fire, weather, or other Act of God that makes fulfillment of the contract impossible, as determined by the Department of Labor. In the event that the work contract is terminated, the employer agrees to fulfill the three-fourths guarantee for the time that has elapsed from the start date of work specified in the work contract to the date of termination. The employer also agrees that it will make efforts to transfer the worker to other comparable employment acceptable



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to the worker and consistent with existing immigration laws. In situations where a transfer is not affected, the employer agrees to return the worker at the employer's expense to the place from which the worker, disregarding intervening employment, came to work for the employer, or transport the worker to his/her next certified H-2A employer, whichever the worker prefers. The employer will also reimburse the worker the full amount of any deductions made by the employer from the worker's pay for transportation and subsistence expenses to the place of employment. The employer will also pay the worker for any transportation and subsistence expenses incurred by the worker to that employer's place of employment. The amounts the employer will pay for subsistence expenses per day are those amounts disclosed in this clearance order. The amount of the transportation payment must not be less (and is not required to be more) than the most economical and reasonable common carrier transportation charges for the distances involved. 20 CFR 655.122(o).

The employer is not required to pay for transportation and daily subsistence from the place of employment to a subsequent employer's place of employment if the worker has contracted with a subsequent employer who has agreed to provide or pay for the worker's transportation and subsistence expenses from the present employer's place of employment to the subsequent employer's place of employment. 20 CFR 655.122(h)(2).

15. **DEDUCTIONS FROM WORKER'S PAY:** Employer agrees to make all deductions from the worker's paycheck required by law. This job offer discloses all deductions not required by law which the employer will make from the worker's paycheck and all such deductions are reasonable, in accordance with 20 CFR 655.122(p) and 29 CFR part 531. The wage requirements of 20 CFR 655.120 will not be met where undisclosed or unauthorized deductions, rebates, or refunds reduce the wage payment made to the employee below the minimum amounts required under 20 CFR part 655, subpart B, or where the employee fails to receive such amounts free and clear because the employee kicks back directly or indirectly to the employer or to another person for the employer's benefit the whole or part of the wage delivered to the employee. 20 CFR 655.122(p).
16. **DISCLOSURE OF WORK CONTRACT:** Employer agrees to provide a copy of the work contract to an H-2A worker no later than the time at which the worker applies for the visa, or to a worker in corresponding employment no later than on the day work commences. For an H-2A worker coming to the employer from another H-2A employer or who does not require a visa for entry to the United States, the employer agrees to provide a copy of the work contract no later than the time an offer of employment is made to the H-2A worker. A copy of the work contract will be provided to each worker in a language understood by the worker, as necessary or reasonable. In the absence of a separate, written work contract entered into between the employer and the worker, the work contract at minimum will be the terms of this clearance order, including all Addenda, the certified *H-2A Application for Temporary Employment Certification* and any obligations required under 8 U.S.C. 1188, 29 CFR part 501, or 20 CFR part 655, subpart B. 20 CFR 655.122(q).
17. **ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES FOR CLEARANCE ORDERS:**
- A. Employer agrees to provide to workers referred through the clearance system the number of hours of work disclosed in this clearance order for the week beginning with the anticipated first date of need, unless the employer has amended the first date of need at least 10 business days before the original first date of need by so notifying the Order-Holding Office (OHO) in writing (e.g., email notification). The employer understands that it is the responsibility of the SWA to make a record of all notifications and attempt to inform referred workers of the amended first date of need expeditiously. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(i).
- If there is a change to the anticipated first date of need, and the employer fails to notify the OHO at least 10 business days before the original first date of need, the employer agrees that it will pay eligible workers referred through the clearance system the specified rate of pay disclosed in this clearance order for the first week starting with the originally anticipated first date of need or will provide alternative work if such alternative work is stated on the clearance order. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(5).
- B. Employer agrees that no extension of employment beyond the period of employment specified in the clearance order will relieve it from paying the wages already earned, or if specified in the clearance order as a term of employment, providing transportation from the place of employment, as described in paragraph 7.B above. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(ii).
- C. Employer assures that all working conditions comply with applicable Federal and State minimum wage, child labor, social security, health and safety, farm labor contractor registration, and other employment-related laws. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(iii).
- D. Employer agrees to expeditiously notify the OHO or SWA by emailing and telephoning immediately upon learning that a crop is maturing earlier or later, or that weather conditions, over-recruitment, or other factors have changed the terms and conditions of employment. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(iv).
- E. If acting as a farm labor contractor (FLC) or farm labor contractor employee (FLCE) on this clearance order, the employer assures that it has a valid Federal FLC certificate or Federal FLCE identification card and when appropriate, any required State FLC certificate. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(v).
- F. Employer assures that outreach workers will have reasonable access to the workers in the conduct of outreach activities pursuant to 20 CFR 653.107. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(vii).

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read and reviewed this clearance order, including every page of this Form ETA-790A and all supporting addendums, and that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained therein is true and accurate. This clearance order describes the actual terms and conditions of the employment being offered by me and contains all the material terms and conditions of the job. 20 CFR 653.501(c)(3)(viii). I understand that to knowingly furnish materially false information in the preparation of this form and/or any supplement thereto or to aid, abet, or counsel another to do so is a federal offense punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 2, 1001.

1. Last (family) name * Vargas	2. First (given) name * Katie	3. Middle initial §
4. Title * Office Manager		

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5. Signature (or digital signature) * Digital Signature Verified and Retained By <i>Certifying Officer</i>	6. Date signed * 7/11/2023
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A.9. Additional Crop or Agricultural Activities and Wage Offer Information

Crop ID	Crop or Agricultural Activity	Wage Offer	Per	Piece Rate Units / Estimated Hourly Rate / Special Pay Information
	Golden Delicious Apple Harvest	\$ 25 . 00	Piece Rate	per 18 bushel bin harvested. Piece rates are minimum and may change during season or hourly rates may be offered. Employer guarantees worker payment not less than state's AEWR hourly rate for each hour worked. Estimated hourly rate \$17.34 based on 1 box per hour and a half.
	Honeycrisp Apple Harvest	\$ 33 . 00	Piece Rate	per 18 bushel bin harvested. Piece rates are minimum and may change during season or hourly rates may be offered. Employer guarantees worker payment not less than state's AEWR hourly rate for each hour worked. Estimated hourly rate \$17.34 based on 1 box per 2 hours.
	All Other Variety Apple Harvest	\$ 21 . 00	Piece Rate	per 18 bushel bin harvested. Piece rates are minimum and may change during season or hourly rates may be offered. Employer guarantees worker payment not less than state's AEWR hourly rate for each hour worked. Estimated hourly rate \$17.34 based on 3/4 box per hour.
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C. Additional Place of Employment Information

1. Name of Agricultural Business §	2. Place of Employment *	3. Additional Place of Employment Information §	4. Begin Date §	5. End Date §	6. Total Workers §
Joe Rasch Orchards, Inc	305 Roosevelt St Conklin, Michigan 49403 OTTAWA		9/4/2023	11/4/2023	80
Joe Rasch Orchards, Inc.	4180 10 Mile Rd Sparta, Michigan 49345 KENT		9/4/2023	11/4/2023	80
Joe Rasch Orchards, Inc.	70 Dickenson Conklin, Michigan 49403 OTTAWA		9/4/2023	11/4/2023	80
Joe Rasch Orchards, Inc.	350 Dickenson Conklin, Michigan 49403 OTTAWA		9/4/2023	11/4/2023	80
Joe Rasch Orchards, Inc.	19717 Kenowa Ave Sparta, Michigan 49345 OTTAWA		9/4/2023	11/4/2023	80
Joe Rasch Orchards, Inc.	15410 8th Ave Marne, Michigan 49435 OTTAWA		9/4/2023	11/4/2023	80
Joe Rasch Orchards, Inc.	530 Taft St. Conklin, Michigan 49403 OTTAWA		9/4/2023	11/4/2023	80

D. Additional Housing Information



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1. Type of Housing *	2. Physical Location *	3. Additional Housing Information §	4. Total Units *	5. Total Occupancy *	6. Inspection Entity *
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employer-provided <input type="checkbox"/> Rental or public accommodations	19717 Kenowa Ave Sparta, Michigan 49345 OTTAWA	NONE.	5	26	<input type="checkbox"/> Local authority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWA <input type="checkbox"/> Other State authority <input type="checkbox"/> Federal authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employer-provided <input type="checkbox"/> Rental or public accommodations	21605 16th Ave Conklin, Michigan 49403 OTTAWA	NONE.	4	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Local authority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWA <input type="checkbox"/> Other State authority <input type="checkbox"/> Federal authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Employer-provided <input type="checkbox"/> Rental or public accommodations					<input type="checkbox"/> Local authority <input type="checkbox"/> SWA <input type="checkbox"/> Other State authority <input type="checkbox"/> Federal authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Employer-provided <input type="checkbox"/> Rental or public accommodations					<input type="checkbox"/> Local authority <input type="checkbox"/> SWA <input type="checkbox"/> Other State authority <input type="checkbox"/> Federal authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Employer-provided <input type="checkbox"/> Rental or public accommodations					<input type="checkbox"/> Local authority <input type="checkbox"/> SWA <input type="checkbox"/> Other State authority <input type="checkbox"/> Federal authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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H. Additional Material Terms and Conditions of the Job Offer

a. Job Offer Information 1

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties
3.	Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *		
<p>Thinning: Thinning is a manual process used to control the size and quality of grown fruit. Worker must possess ability to pick up and handle a 16 foot orchard ladder weighing 40 pounds. Worker will remove the smallest fruit blossom, bud and/or identifiable fruit from within a cluster of other fruits. Workers will be expected to be able to identify and remove fruit that is misshapen, damaged and/or with other quality problems as directed by supervisors. Thinning may be done from the ground or a ladder up to 16 feet in height or from a motorized platform.</p> <p>Grafting: Grafting is the process of manually inserting a section of a fruit tree stem with leaf buds into the stock of a planted fruit tree. Worker will be required to safely use a knife to cut off a branch of the understock, making a straight, slanting cut. Worker may be required to safely use a chainsaw during grafting activities. Worker will then attach the cut section of the new stem to the stock of the tree and bind tightly with tape. All grafts must be covered with a protective coating immediately after completing the graft.</p> <p>Other Job Specifications Include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.Worker will hand thin apple trees to ensure proper fruit load on tree.2.Worker will train and position apple trees to trellis, including clipping and tying limbs and shoots to wire from the ground or ladder up to 16 feet in height, or from a motorized platform.3.Worker will complete farm clean up tasks to include picking up garbage around the orchard, picking up roots and rocks, removing old string and wire from trellis and orchard blocks, and other hand tasks.4.Worker will paint tree trunks and posts.5.If worker is eligible to drive under Michigan law and provides proof of no infractions from official source, Employer may require worker to drive to and from the worksite and to locations within 30 miles as directed. To be eligible for driving job, worker must understand and agree to driving rules, as outlined in work rules below.6.Worker will safely operate tractor and other farm vehicles as directed.7.Worker will weed in farm areas.8.Worker will stake.9.Worker will plant and complete other hand tasks to establish and maintain orchard areas, including shoveling, picking up roots and rocks.10.Worker may be asked to sort harvested cherries and apples for quality standards and report issues to worker supervisor.11.Worker will safely drive platform and other mechanized pruning equipment.12.Worker will repair boxes.13.Worker will roll out and clean up tarps throughout orchard as instructed.14.Worker will be required to lift, push and place heavy posts15. Worker will be required to clean farm vehicles as assigned.16.Worker will be required to assist with organizing farmworker housing prior to subsequent worker arrivals, including cleaning, organizing inventory and housing repairs.17.Worker will be required to assist in reviewing cold storage rooms for any air leaks and will repair leak. Worker will clean cold storage rooms in accordance with food safety requirements. <p>Pay will be hourly.</p>			

b. Job Offer Information 2

1. Section/Item Number *	A.11	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Deductions from Pay
3.	Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *		
<p>Employer will make following deductions from worker's wages:</p> <p>FICA taxes if required,</p> <p>Federal, state and local income tax if required,</p> <p>Other deductions expressly authorized or required by state or federal law,</p> <p>Other deductions worker authorizes in writing.</p>			

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H. Additional Material Terms and Conditions of the Job Offer

c. Job Offer Information 3

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Additional Information Regarding Job Qualifications/Requirements
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) * 2 verifiable months tree fruit harvest experience required. Applicants must furnish job references from employers of the last 5 years establishing acceptable prior experience. Drug screen not utilized as pre-employment tool, see work rules for additional information. Season Commitment: Job offered requires worker be available for and worker agrees to work every day that work is available for entire employment period. Worker must be able to perform job description duties in safe manner consistent with established safety procedures.			

d. Job Offer Information 4

1. Section/Item Number *	F.2	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Inbound/Outbound Transportation
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) * Employer will not reimburse, pay for or provide inbound transportation and subsistence to worker who resides within reasonably commutable distance or who does not provide identity and employment eligibility documentation required to complete Form I-9, who has knowledge at recruitment place that worker cannot perform job order duties, who abandons employment, or who is discharged for lawful job related reasons. Employer will advance inbound transportation amount no later than first workweek.			

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e. Job Offer Information 5

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - WORKERS COMPENSATION INFORMATION
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) * Worker's Compensation Insurance Carrier: Secura Policy Number: WC3076894 Deadline for filing claim: 24 hours Contact information for person who is to be notified in order to file a claim: Katie Vargas, 616-887-1457			

f. Job Offer Information 6

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - VARIABLE SCHEDULE
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) * Contract hours represent anticipated work schedule. Prevailing practice results in adjusting hours and work schedule to meet agriculture needs due to crop conditions, weather, and requirement to send product to market when fresh. When hours per day exceed job order hours, Employer offers, but not requires worker additional hours.			

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g. Job Offer Information 7

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - ADDITIONAL PAY INFORMATION
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *			
Pay Period: Pay period is Monday through Sunday, paid following Thursday			
Employer requires worker to accept wages electronically. Employer offers but does not require payroll debit card. Supervisors distribute payroll check stubs to workers on pay day. Employer will issue paper checks until electronic payment active for worker.			

h. Job Offer Information 8

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - NO COMPLETE, NO RE-HIRE POLICY
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *			
No Complete, No Re-Hire: Voluntary termination, abandonment or termination for lawful job-related reasons before specified end date will disqualify worker from future employment opportunities with Employer. For worker who resigns employment voluntarily, Employer will consider and evaluate special circumstances and hardship on case by case basis. Worker is required to notify Employer prior to voluntarily terminating employment to be considered and eligible for exemption to no complete, no rehire policy. If no notice provided, Employer sends wages due to worker's last known address. Worker must provide complete accurate address no later than first day of employment.			

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H. Additional Material Terms and Conditions of the Job Offer

i. Job Offer Information 9

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - STANDARDS OF CONDUCT/PERFORMANCE (1 of 2)
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p>Worker may be disciplined and/or terminated for cause for violating following work rules.</p> <p>1. Disciplinary Process: Worker must work productively and in compliance with Employer policies and job instructions. Failure to follow rules and policies will result in worker discipline and may result in termination. Without limitation on at-will status, Employer generally uses 3-step disciplinary process: 1) written warning for first violation, 2) written warning for second violation and suspension without pay for up to one full day, 3) termination for third violation. Certain violations are so severe that they may result in termination without prior warning. Discipline Process is not contractual or guarantee of progressive discipline. Employer reserves right to determine appropriate discipline based on circumstances including the following lawful job-related reasons: a) not work efficiently or otherwise refuse without justified cause to perform directed work included in contract; b) commit serious act(s) of misconduct or serious or repeated violation(s) of employer work rules; c) fail after completing training period to perform work; d) abandon employment; e) falsify identification, personnel, medical, production or other records; f) fail or refuse to take drug test when requested (Employer reserves right to conduct for cause, non-discriminatory drug testing at Employer expense.. Drug test will not be utilized as pre-employment tool.); or g) fail to obey directions.</p> <p>2. Prohibition on Charging Fees: Workers may not charge fees to other workers, including but not limited to kickbacks, bribes, recruitment fees, processing fees and placement fees. Workers must report any fee immediately to employer.</p> <p>3. No Illegal Activities Permitted On Farm: Worker must not participate in, or allow illegal activities on farm or worker housing areas, including, but not limited to theft, assault, and illegal drug use.</p> <p>4. Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, Firearms, And Illegal Drugs: Alcohol, marijuana, firearms and illegal drugs are not permitted in any field, farm building or work area. This includes weapons under local carry and concealed weapons laws.</p> <p>5. Alcohol And/Or Drug Use: Worker must not be under influence or impaired by alcohol, prescription legal or illegal drugs or medications, or other substances that may adversely affect alertness, coordination, reaction response or safety during work hours. Employer may require alcohol and drug testing if reasonable suspicion that worker is under influence at work, when worker suffers injury and requires medical attention or regulatory agency reporting either while on duty, or while on Employer's work premises. Testing may also be required if worker is involved in workplace injury resulting in damage to property or injury to others. Grounds for reasonable suspicion include, but are not limited to observation of slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, erratic behavior, difficulty walking, difficulty performing assignments, paraphernalia, and/or the smell of alcohol or drugs on worker. Worker agrees to testing as a condition of employment. Testing done at employer's expense and not utilized as a pre-employment tool</p>			

j. Job Offer Information 10

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - STANDARDS OF CONDUCT/PERFORMANCE (2 of 2)
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p>6.Discrimination / Harassment, Discrimination and/or harassment against Worker on protected characteristics is prohibited. Concerns of prohibited harassment or discrimination should be reported to Employer, worker's Supervisor, or Manuel Vargas. Employer will investigate reports and take reasonable responsive action as warranted to correct or prevent violations. Retaliation against worker who takes good faith actions under policy is prohibited.</p> <p>7. Bottles, Cans And Trash: In work areas, worker must place trash in proper trash containers. Glass bottles, cans or food containers are not allowed in fields or food handling, packing/storage areas. Worker must pick up all paper and trash brought to fields.</p> <p>8. Headphones: No use of headphones is permitted during work activity and/or while driving company vehicles.</p> <p>9. Ladders: Up to 16 feet ladders are an essential tool in pruning, thinning and picking fruit. Workers must use ladders in safe manner, and use type of ladder that is assigned as necessary for type of tree. Workers may not lean ladder on leaders, may not lean off to one side of ladder, and may not stand on last two steps. Workers may not climb trees. Workers may direct questions on how to safely set ladders to supervisors. Workers are required to return ladder to finished row end or where directed by supervisor. Ladders must be placed in upright position against tree. Workers must not lay ladders flat on ground. When workers use metal ladders, middle leg must be set on ground.</p>			

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k. Job Offer Information 11

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - WORK RULES: FIELD AND WORK AREAS
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p>10. No Children In Fields And Work Areas: Children are never allowed in fields, in or around worker cars near field, on or about farm equipment, or in food handling or storage areas. Worker must not misrepresent age or falsify age documents to gain employment, access or other purpose.</p> <p>11. Visitor Policy: No visitors allowed on farm premises, except worker housing, without Employer permission. Visitors must report to office and sign visitor registration log.</p> <p>12. Spraying: Worker and vehicles must leave field during spraying. If spraying occurs while Worker is at housing, Worker must take shelter inside housing unit and remain until spraying is complete. Workers will be provided additional training and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) if involved in spray application.</p> <p>13. Parking: Parking allowed in designated areas only.</p> <p>14. Work Hours: Employment hours are influenced by factors such as weather, harvest and market conditions, customer expectations and other business reasons.</p> <p>15. Job Assignments: Employer assigns work and provides instructions. Worker must not begin work prior to scheduled time. Worker must not leave job assignment area unless authorized.</p> <p>16. Absences/Tardiness: Unless excused in advance, worker is expected to work all scheduled days and hours. Unexcused tardiness treated as an unexcused absence. Domestic workers may be eligible for paid sick leave.</p> <p>17. Lunch Period: Worker must take unpaid lunch at Employer direction. Worker may not work during lunch period. Employer will deduct confirmed lunch periods from hours worked.</p> <p>18. Breaks: Worker will have two scheduled breaks each day. Breaks shall not exceed 15 minutes. Restroom visits should occur during scheduled breaks if possible.</p> <p>19. Piece Rate and Time Keeping: Worker will maintain piece rate records for purposes of comparison to Employer records and turn in as directed. Worker who leaves for any reason during workday must mark out and in again at return. If worker fails to properly mark in and out, Employer may adjust time to reflect absence. Worker will be required to clock in and out using electronic system provided by employer. Worker must not clock in for another worker, for any reason.</p> <p>20. Pay Check Receipt: Worker must personally take delivery of own paychecks. Worker may not pick up another worker's check.</p> <p>21. Worker may never ride on agricultural equipment not designed for riding purposes. All work-related injuries must be immediately reported to Employer.</p> <p>22. Worker must wear assigned personal protective equipment at all required times. Worker must wear proper clothing and footwear for conditions and all footwear must be closed-toe.</p>			

l. Job Offer Information 12

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - WORK RULES: HEALTH & HYGIENE (1 of 2)
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *</p> <p>23. Worker Health and Hygiene: Worker must follow proper sanitation and hygiene practices including water, bathroom and hand washing facility use. Worker must wash hands before beginning or returning to work.</p> <p>24. Designated Eating and Smoking Areas: Smoking is permitted only in designated areas. Worker may not eat, drink or smoke in fields or farm buildings except for Employer designated areas.</p> <p>25. Illness and Injury: Worker who has diarrhea or infectious diseases symptoms must not handle produce and must immediately report condition to Employer. Cuts or other open injuries must be promptly treated by proper first aid supplies and be properly covered. Worker must report if produce comes in contact with blood or other bodily fluid. Contacted produce must be discarded. Equipment or containers exposed to any bodily fluid must be disinfected prior to reuse, including harvesting buckets and plastic lugs.</p> <p>26. Contamination Of Produce: Worker must inspect produce and containers. Worker must notify Employer immediately and contaminated produce must be discarded if: (1) evidence of glass, metal, plastic, or other dangerous object found in field, packing area or farm building, (2) worker knows produce is contaminated by chemicals, petroleum, pesticides. Produce must be discarded, and containers cleaned and disinfected if produce is spilled on ground or comes in contact with unsanitary surface. Worker must report unknown persons handling produce or in unauthorized areas.</p> <p>27. Harvesting Containers and Equipment: Harvesting containers must not be used for carrying anything except produce. Worker must clean harvesting containers prior to use. Worker must repair or discard damaged containers. Worker must use care to remove or keep dirt, sand, and mud from entering harvest or storage containers during harvest.</p> <p>28. Animals: Animals are not allowed in fields or packing areas. Domestic or wild animal evidence must be reported.</p> <p>29. Orchard Areas: Bins must be in compliance with rodent and insect protection. Rodent droppings or insect damage must be reported.</p> <p>30. Personal Hygiene Rules in Orchard: Worker must tie back or cover long hair, roll up sleeves, keep nails cut short without nail color, not wear jewelry, chew gum or chew/spit tobacco. Worker must wash hands at start of production and after returning from break, lunch, or restroom. If gloves required, worker must wear when working and must remove before breaks, lunch, or bathroom use. Worker must use designated hand sanitizer prior to putting on gloves. Hand sanitizer is not a substitute for required hand washing. Worker personal items must not be stored in orchard areas.</p>			

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m. Job Offer Information 13

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3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *			
<p>31. Access: Entry to Employer's fields and facilities is limited to workers and authorized personnel only. Entry by unknown persons must be reported immediately.</p> <p>32. No Tampering with Product: Worker must not tamper or alter harvested or packed products.</p> <p>33. COVID-19: Employer will train on and worker must comply with Employer's COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan.</p> <p>?Testing: Testing may be required consistent with legal requirements.</p> <p>?Daily Health Screening: Worker may be required to undergo daily health screening, including temperature checks, before entering workplace each day consistent with legal requirements.</p> <p>?Workplace Safety: Worker will be required to comply with Employer rules regarding COVID-19 prevention consistent with legal requirements including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) use such as face masks, face shields and gloves, social distancing, hand sanitation and other workplace requirements. Violations of COVID-19 rules are subject to Employer's 3-step discipline process.</p>			

n. Job Offer Information 14

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - WORK RULES: DRIVING RULES
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *			
<p>34. Driver requirements: Workers operating employer vehicles must follow policies and use good judgment. Employer reserves right to revoke driving privileges.</p> <p>Drivers must:</p> <p>?Possess valid driver's license</p> <p>?Maintain acceptable driving record and provide official proof of no infractions (if license was issued outside of U.S.)</p> <p>?Review and comply with local driving laws</p> <p>?Obtain medical physical requirements certification (WH-515)</p> <p>35. Vehicle Use: Employer vehicle use is limited to business purposes by approved drivers unless otherwise Employer authorized.</p> <p>36. Vehicle Care: No smoking allowed in employer vehicles. Workers must keep vehicles in a clean, well-maintained condition. Trash must be removed. Report vehicle maintenance issues such as oil changes or maintenance lights to supervisor.</p> <p>37. Accidents & Traffic/Parking Violations: Report/Cooperate with law enforcement and report to employer accidents and traffic/parking violations. Carry valid insurance card, vehicle registration and driver's signed medical certificate in employer vehicle.</p> <p>38. Safety:</p> <p>? Drivers must operate a vehicle only at speed appropriate to the road, traffic and weather conditions, must exercise caution to secure loads and when backing up, and is responsible for ensuring all occupants use seat belts</p> <p>39. Cell Phone Usage:</p> <p>Drivers may not use cell phone or other electronic device while operating vehicle for texting, phone calls or any other purpose. Keep cell phone and bluetooth off while the vehicle is moving. If driver needs to place a call, driver must pull off the road to a safe location and stop the vehicle before using phone.</p> <p>?Vehicles should be locked when parked on employer property outside of work hours, or anytime vehicle is left unattended off employer property.</p> <p>?Drivers are responsible for refueling vehicles at employer tanks. Drivers must notify manager before refueling. Employer will notify drivers of refueling schedule.</p>			

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o. Job Offer Information 15

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - HOUSING TERMS & CONDITIONS (2 of 2)
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *			
<p>18.Occupant will be terminated and removed from housing for illegal drug or marijuana use, sale or possession.</p> <p>19.Occupant must not knowingly or deliberately engage in behavior or take actions to cause compliance issues.</p> <p>20.Dogs, cats and other pets are not permitted.</p> <p>21.Occupants and guests must park in designated parking areas only.</p> <p>22.Occupants may not drain grease or other cooking oils in sinks.</p> <p>23.Occupants may not place any furniture in housing without Employer approval.</p> <p>24.Occupants may not wear outdoor shoes inside the housing.</p> <p>25.Occupants may have personal deliveries sent to farm office at 9140 Kenowa Ave, Sparta MI 49345. Occupants may not direct deliveries directly to Employer-provided housing.</p> <p>26. Occupants must request approval for power strips prior to use.</p>			

p. Job Offer Information 16

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - Additional Job Requirements
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (<i>up to 3,500 characters</i>) *			
<p>Worker must possess requisite physical strength and endurance to repeat harvest process throughout workday. Worker must work at sustained pace and make good faith efforts to work efficiently as reasonable under working conditions and consistent with amount, quality and efficiency of 1 acre per day for pruning, 1 box per hour and a half for Golden Delicious apple harvest, 1 box per 2 hours for Honeycrisp harvest and 3/4 box per hour for all other variety apple harvest.</p> <p>Field work begins at assigned time shortly after daylight. Work may be scheduled during moderate rain, in high humidity, when trees are wet with dew/rain, and in temperatures as low as 15 degrees F and up to 105 degrees F. Worker should have suitable clothing for variable weather conditions.</p> <p>Employer conducts and worker must attend orientation on workplace rules, harvest methods, crop specific issues, policies and safety information. Employer provides and worker must comply with instructions and general supervision.</p> <p>Other duties assigned under this order will be consistent with Farm Worker, Diversified Crops, under Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employment Statistics Standard Occupational Classification Code 45-2092.</p>			

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q. Job Offer Information 17

1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - HOUSING TERMS & CONDITIONS (1 of 2)
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</p> <p>Employer retains possession and control of housing and will conduct weekly inspections for compliance with below rules. Worker and other housing occupants must vacate housing within 48 hours of termination of employment. No person not authorized by Employer may occupy housing. When it is the prevailing practice in the area of intended employment and the occupation to provide family housing, the employer agrees to provide family housing at no cost to workers with families who request it. 20 CFR 655.122(d), 653.501(c)(3)(vi).</p> <p>Employer distributes and posts housing rules listed below. Workers who do not comply with housing rules will face progressive discipline, up to and including termination of employment and removal from housing. Employer generally uses 3-step disciplinary process:</p> <p>1) written warning for first violation, 2) written warning for second violation, 3) termination upon third violation.</p> <p>See work rules below for additional information regarding disciplinary process.</p> <p>Housing Rules:</p> <p>1.Occupant may occupy only Employer assigned housing unit. 2.No person not assigned housing may occupy bed or stay overnight in housing. 3.Occupant may not separate the bunk beds. 4.Occupant must maintain housing unit in clean condition and good repair. 5.Occupant must report housing compliance issue or potential issue immediately to Employer. 6.Occupant may use kitchen facilities and other common areas and must clean promptly. 7.No cooking is permitted in sleeping rooms or any other non-kitchen areas. 8.Occupant must not remove batteries from smoke detectors for any reason. 9.Occupant must not drop paper, cans, bottles or other trash in housing units or surrounding area, including common areas and must place trash in dumpsters and cover with lids. 10.Occupant living in Employer's housing may not entertain guests in or on housing premises after 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Friday, or after 12 midnight on Saturday. 11.Occupant may not interrupt other workers' rest/sleep period by excessive noise, including no loud music after 9:00 p.m. Sunday through Friday or after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday. 12.Occupant may not fight, horse play, scuffle, throw things, be drunk, loud or rowdy or threaten or harass other occupants. 13.Occupant may not bring firearms or other weapons onto housing premises. 14.Occupant may not post nor remove any notices, signs, posters, bulletin boards, or other documents from Employer provided housing without Employer permission. 15.Occupant must not willfully abuse, damage or destroy any housing property or contents. 16.Occupant may not remove beds, refrigerators, stoves, tables, chairs, or any other furniture/equipment from housing premises without Employer permission. 17.Occupant will be terminated and removed from housing for stealing from Employer or other occupants.</p>			

r. Job Offer Information 18

1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - IRRIGATION/PRUNING
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</p> <p>IRRIGATION: Worker will be required to assist in installing new irrigation systems and reviewing and fixing current irrigation systems, and report any system problems to supervisor. Pay will be hourly.</p> <p>PRUNING: Pruning numerous varieties of apple trees according to established company procedures based on the difference in the treatment of different varieties. Worker may be instructed to prune entire trees, tops only, or bottoms only depending on supervisor's instructions. Worker will perform pruning on trees for long periods of time using a variety of pruning equipment including hand shears, hand loppers, hand saws, and 16-foot ladders. Pruning and thinning may be done from the ground or a ladder up to 16 feet in height or from a motorized platform. Workers may be required to selectively prune only trees of a certain size as instructed by supervisors. Worker must clear brush from around trees. Worker must possess or acquire pruning skills in order to identify and remove stubs or broken branches, downward-growing branches, branches which rub against each other, shaded interior branches, dead wood and shoots/suckers. Workers will both hand prune and machine prune. Pay will be hourly.</p>			

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1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - SPRAYING
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) * SPRAYING: Worker will be required to spray trees in assigned apple blocks/middles as directed by supervisor, using tractor and large spray attachment. Worker must be able to safely drive tractor, exercising caution to not damage apple trees or other objects. Worker must be able to read measurements including quarts, pints, ounces, and accurately combine chemicals according to supervisor's instructions. Worker will be required to wear personal protective equipment in accordance with company policies. Worker will complete preparation tasks including measuring and pouring chemicals into tank and greasing tractor. During peak spray season, worker may be required to occasionally work overnight shifts and offered shifts up to 18 hours long due to weather conditions. Worker may not use phone while spraying. Pay will be hourly.			

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1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - QUALITY CONTROL AND SCANNING/TAGGING
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) * QUALITY CONTROL AND SCANNING/TAGGING: Scanning and tagging is the process of tracking produce and harvest productivity during apple harvest. Worker will check apples in bins for quality standards and will report issues to worker supervisor. Bins must be checked twice prior to tagging, once at about half full and once at -completely full. Worker must possess ability to use and understand basic handheld electronic devices. Worker will be required to accurately enter company and harvester information, price, variety and block codes in handheld scanner. Worker will scan harvester barcodes or manually enter harvester information and print corresponding tags. Tags must then be attached to corner of apple box using a staple hammer or as otherwise instructed. Worker will be required to give copy of tag to harvest worker. Worker may be required to operate farm vehicles. Worker may assist in correcting any tags printed in error in computer data system at end of day. Pay will be hourly.			

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1. Section/Item Number *	A.8a	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Duties - APPLES HAND HARVEST
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</p> <p>APPLES Hand Harvest: Worker will hand harvest apples to quality standards. Worker will use picking bags and ladders up to 16 feet in height to harvest numerous varieties of apples according to established company procedures accounting for difference in the treatment of different varieties. Worker may be required to selectively pick only fruit of a certain color and/or size as instructed by the supervisor. Worker will be required to handle fruit carefully and not bruise or damage fruit when it is placed in the bin.</p> <p>Worker will attach picking bag around shoulder, without using straps on the waist, and picks fruit while standing on the ground and higher branches while standing on a ladder. Worker will pick according to grade, color and size by grasping fruit with the hands and removing from the tree in a motion so as not to harm adjacent buds on the tree branches. Worker will carry harness, bucket or bag of up to 60 lbs. and will place fruit into wooden/plastic bins, 4?x4?x3? which hold approximately 18 bushels of fruit. Worker will be required to lift full harness, bucket or bag to above the edge of the bin to avoid hitting against bin and damaging the fruit. Workers must be able to pick and dump fruit without stem pulls, punctures, bruising or other damage which diminishes quality. Worker will fill bin from all sides and will not allow fruit to roll in the bin. Worker will fill the bin level with the top on the sides and crown the center. Worker must exercise care at all times to prevent bruising of fruit or breaking of branches. Supervisors will explain and demonstrate picking requirements to all workers at the start of the season and as needed to ensure quality standards.</p> <p>Observation of a significant number of bruised, damaged or cull fruit by the supervisor may result in progressive disciplinary action as outlined in attached work rules.</p> <p>There shall be no modification of picking bags unless approved by supervisor. Workers may not pick up fruit that has been in contact with the ground. Worker will complete harvest preparation including spreading liners in bins, rolling bins into blocks by hand.</p> <p>Pay will be piece rate.</p>			

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1. Section/Item Number *	F.2	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Inbound/Outbound Transportation - ADDITIONAL INBOUND/OUTBOUND
<p>3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) *</p> <p>Criteria for benefit are identical for foreign and domestic workers. Worker may select means of transportation home, however, reimbursement is limited to lesser of per worker cost of Employer provided transportation or most economical and reasonable common carrier transportation cost. Worker who arranges own transportation assumes all liability and holds Employer harmless for damages, injuries, and personal or property losses, pays for transportation and subsistence and submits expense documents to Employer for reimbursement (as detailed above) to be paid by check sent via US mail or other delivery system worker requests.</p> <p>Employer will not reimburse, pay for or provide outbound transportation and subsistence to worker who resides within reasonably commutable distance, who does not provide documentation of identity and employment eligibility required to complete Form I-9, who has knowledge at recruitment place that worker cannot perform job order duties, who abandons employment, or who is discharged for lawful job-related reasons.</p> <p>When reasonable and cost effective, Employer arranges worker transportation which may include charter bus, sprinter van, plane, train, or any combination of these options.</p>			

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1. Section/Item Number *	B.6	2. Name of Section or Category of Material Term or Condition *	Job Requirements - piece rate units/special pay information
3. Details of Material Term or Condition (up to 3,500 characters) * Golden Delicious Apple Harvest- estimated hourly rate of \$17.34 based on 1 box per 1.5 hours harvested. Honeycrisp Apple Harvest estimated hourly rate of \$17.34 based on .5 box per hour harvested. Rome and Jonagold Apple Harvest estimated hourly rate of \$17.34 based on 3/4 box per hour harvested. All other variety Apple Harvest - estimated hourly rate of \$17.34 based on 3/4 box per hour harvested.			

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